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**Testing Method Therefor** §  
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- X Response to Office Action issued August 11, 2004 (with exhibit);
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